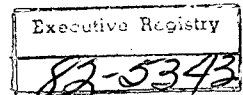


The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



June 22, 1982

The Vice President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The glow still lingers from your visit out here Thursday last for my swearing-in ceremony. It is obvious that the heart of the Agency went out to you with that standing ovation. It was a genuine instantaneous response for the respect and admiration that the Agency holds for you. I was delighted at the good fortune to be able to bathe in that atmosphere.

While I have done so personally, I would like to record my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your taking the time out of a hectic schedule to preside at the swearing-in ceremony. It was a personal touch which added a great deal to me privately, not to mention the tremendous reaction of the Agency as an institution.

I was also pleased that you could take the time to meet with some of our folks again afterwards at the reception. Again, that was a nice touch, and it has even our senior heroes still talking.

It is obvious, but let me note if I can be of any support or assistance to you please do not hesitate to call. I know the Agency to a man stands so prepared. Again, my sincere thanks. With warmest regards and best wishes.

Respectfully,



John N. McMahon

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